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**Fort Almanac—July 12.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.52 A M |
| Sun Sets | 7.18 P M |
| Day's Length | 14 h 26 m |
| High Water at Southport | 8.58 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 10.41 P M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 78°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .42; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.61.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rainfall is reported in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday; at Greensboro, 1.53 inches; Weldon, 1.03; Charlotte, .60; Cherawr, .68; Florence, .40; Lumberton, .54; Newbern, .23. Rain was general throughout the cotton region; heaviest in the Galveston, Atlanta, Montgomery and Wilmington districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair, preceded by showers on the coast, easterly to southeasterly winds; warmer.

## OUTLINES.

A movement has been started by the "sound money" Democrats of Illinois to call a National Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President. —— At the close of business yesterday the gold reserve stood at $99,038,996. —— Immediately after the National Democratic Convention assembled nominations of candidates for the Vice Presidency were called for; after several ballots Mr. Sewall, of Maine, received the necessary number of votes to secure the nomination, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous; after the usual resolutions of thanks to the officers of the convention, at 3.16 p. m. the convention adjourned *sine die*. —— Several engagements are reported to have taken place between the Cuban insurgents and Spanish troops, in which the latter are said to have been victorious. —— The number of delegates in attendance on the fifteenth annual International Christian Endeavor Convention in Washington City will outnumber that of any convention ever held; during the exercises President Cleveland presented the Christian citizenship banner to the Endeavor Union, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the best work during the year for promoting Christian citizenship. —— Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has been elected chairman of the National Democratic Committee. —— Thirty-five business houses were destroyed by fire at Nashville, Tenn.; loss about $300,000. —— The sound money Democrats of Illinois are disappointed in not receiving prompt support from their Eastern friends in the movement to get up another National Democratic Convention. —— The candidates for President and Vice President will receive notification of their nomination in Madison Square Garden, New York, July 21st or 22nd. —— Julius Freudenthal, a well known merchant of New York, has disappeared, leaving liabilities estimated at $500,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 2 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅝c; middling uplands 7⅜c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull, and easier; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33¼c at elevator and 33½c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24¾@25¼c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

The gold men claim that last year was the greatest gold producer on record. If it keeps on at this rate it will not be many years before the syndicates will be demanding the demonetization of gold.

Col. Chas. H. Jones, Editor, of St. Louis, is getting the credit as having been the principal builder of the Chicago platform. This goes to show that Col. Jones' fame isn't dependent solely on his whiskers, which are quite luxuriant.

Some of the Republican papers are very much dissatisfied because a Virginian temporarily presided over the Chicago convention, and the bands played Dixie. They were doubtless shocked when they learned that a Virginian did the praying for the convention.

A writer in Alaska informs the Chicago *Record* that slavery exists in that territory, some Indians being held as slaves by other Indians. But we need not go to Alaska to find slavery, for a good deal of that kind of thing can be found in the more civilized portions of this country where rich corporations work men like slaves on starvation wages.


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George W. Teasdale, who died in Los Gotas, Cal., twenty-three years ago, is held in sweet remembrance by the children of that burg. When dying he directed that the money of which he was possessed, about $900, be placed in bank and the interest annually used to buy candy to be distributed among the school children of the town, the only condition being that they would see that his grave was not neglected. The grave isn't neglected, nor the candy either.

When Western people start out for fun they insist on having it. That's what a crowd of 5,000 Minneapolis folks went to see a protracted bicycle contest for, and when the principal contestant didn't put in an appearance because he was tired and the race couldn't go on, the patrons just went on, tore up the benches and the track and indulged in a free fight, compared with which the bicycle contest was exceedingly tame. The fun lasted for two hours and all on one admission.

There is a spring in Putnam county, Ill., the waters of which have an exhilarating property something similar to "sperits." And Putnam county isn't right close to Kentucky, either.

George Vanderbilt will establish a free library at Biltmore for the benefit of students of tree culture. He has just imported from Europe a large stock of books on this subject.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To contractors.
J H HARDIN—Soda water.
MERCER & EVANS—Notice.
S W SANDERS—N C hams.
JAS D NUTT—Open all day.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
C W YATES & CO—Wall paper.
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SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
PEACE INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.
W B COOPER—Syrup and molasses.
FRIDAY—Family and moonlight excu'n
G R FRENCH & SON—90 per ct. discount
JOHNSON & FORE—Break in dry goods
W E SPRINGER & CO—The "Puritan."
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Keep your eye on us.
C W POLVOGT & CO—Two weeks' clearing sale.

### NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W M CUMMING—Wanted.
WANTED—Cottage at the Beach.
P H HANDEN—Harness, saddles.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. Jno. D. McRae, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

— Mr. Hue Wallace has returned from a business trip South.

— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of the Lumberton *Robesonian*, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. E. J. Lilly and two children, of Fayetteville, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lucy Webb, of Stem, Vance county, N. C., is visiting the family of Mr. George Harriss, at Summer Rest.

— Mr. E. C. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, who has been a few days in the city, left Friday for Niagara Falls, where he will remain for his health.

— Mr. F. J. Dempsey, one of our best truck farmers, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He says the rains have done no material damage in his neighborhood yet.

— Messrs. J. W. Murtin, Huntersville; W. H. French, Rocky Point; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; M. A. Bland, F.W. Lyman, John M. Scott, J. E. Duval, Charlotte; W. H. Cox; Laurinburg; John W. Covington, T. C. Leak, Wm. Entwistle, Rockingham; R. F. Tuller, Edenton; D. Herring, Wilson; A. J. Crampton, Walter Scott, Charlotte; D. H. Kincaid, Newbern; S. W. L. Johnson, Charlotte; H.W. Smith, Castle Hayne, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**Another Robbery.**

The residence of Mr. Julius Hahn, on Sixth between Princess and Chesnut streets, was entered and robbed sometime last week, while Mr. Hahn and family were in the western part of the State. A large quantity of household goods was carried off. Mr. Hahn discovered the robbery upon his return home yesterday.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— Mr. J. D. Nutt's drug store will be open all to-day.

— Sewall, of Maine. The Democrats will "carry the war into Africa."

— Bryan and Sewall. The West and the East. Nothing sectional about that ticket.

— "Hurrah for W. J. Bryan, our next President," writes L. A. Fort, a STAR subscriber at Raleigh.

— There will be special music at the night services at the Baptist Church to-day, by a selected quartette.

— This will be a great year for those who left the Democratic party two years ago to "come in out of the wet."

— Next Tuesday there will be a large crowd of excursionists here from Charlotte and other points on the Carolina Central.

— Now let every Democrat in North Carolina go to work, and keep at it. With a united effort we will carry the State by a great majority.

— The Black Stockings (colored base ball team) of this city will leave today for Newbern to play a game of ball with the Excelsiors of that city.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the central office to-morrow (Monday) at 12 m.

— The STAR prints some news today that will have a very depressing effect on Senator Butler and candidate Russell. Read the article headed "Will Indorse Bryan."

— The STAR learns that its suggestion that a Bryan-Watson ratification meeting be held at an early day will be acted on promptly by the County Democratic Executive Committee.

— Rev. B. W. Spilman will preach at the First Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. The church bell will not be rung on account of sickness in the vicinity.

— A telegram was received here yesterday from Hope Mills, saying that the base ball team there—a very good one—would like to play Wilmington next week. The management here will ask them to name dates.

— Many useful and pretty presents were distributed among the visitors to Carolina Beach last Friday, through the generosity of Capt. Harper of the steamer *Wilmington*. Every passenger on the boat received a present.

— There'll be a red-hot campaign in North Carolina "this load of poles." Democrats are enthusiastic for their National and State tickets, and they will give the Republicans a walloping in November that they will never forget.

— If any enthusiastic Republican wishes to wager "free silver" on the result of the Presidential election in North Carolina, the STAR can refer him to a Democrat who will accommodate him. The Democrat, of course, will bet on Bryan.

— The STAR doesn't wish to offend anybody when it states as its deliberate conviction that the more the comparatively few bolting gold Democrats (bankers and others) in the cities denounce the regular Democratic ticket, the more votes it will get in the country.

— There will be a meeting of surviving members of the Cape Fear Riflemen, Company F., Third Regiment North Carolina Infantry, at the City Hall, Monday, July 13th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. The officers of the Third Regiment are requested to attend.

— The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winstead will regret to learn of the death of their infant son, Robert Spencer, which occurred suddenly yesterday about two o'clock, at their residence od Eighth street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at five o'clock from the house.

— Maine is in danger of going over to the "silver craze." What will George Washington Zadoc Zebedee French do now? Will he go back to his native State and enter the fight? Or, will he stay here and act as a pall-bearer at the political obsequies of the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell?

— Some of the gold organs (heretofore Democratic) that will bolt their party tell us this is to be a "campaign of education." Yes, yes, they will try to educate Democrats to support McKinley, one of the rankest of the Radical Republicans who voted to fasten the Force Bill on the South.

**Magistrate's Court.**

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Sam Ramsey, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

The same disposition was made in the case of Ed. Branch, charged with assault and battery.

Will Branch, charged with assault and battery, was fined five dolllars and the costs.

Jim Rhone, colored, charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty and discharged.

Bettie McKee, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of costs.

**Oriental Pleasure Club.**

The Oriental Pleasure Club, which gave a pleasant excursion to Carolina Beach a few weeks ago, will give another Friday, July 17th. Boat will leave here at 9 30 a. m., 3 p. m., 5.15 p. m. and 8 p.m.; returning, the last boat will leave at 11 p. m. There will be music and dancing on the boat and at the Beach. The committee is composed of clever young men, who will do their utmost for the pleasure of all who may attend.

— Mr. I. H. Weil is in New York on business.

## FOR PRESIDENT,

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN,

OF NEBRASKA.

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

## ARTHUR SEWALL,

OF MAINE.

**Freshets in All Rivers.**

The Bureau reports the stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 49.5 feet and rising. There were heavy rains Friday in the up-country that will cause the flood to continue to swell, and it is not improbable that this freshet will be the greatest ever recorded. A press dispatch to the STAR last night, from Raleigh, says; "The principal streams in North Carolina are higher than they have been for a number of years, and great damage is being done by the floods. Roanoke river at Weldon is thirty-seven feet above the gauge and will go to forty. It has destroyed the entire crop on one of the three great State farms near Weldon. Cape Fear river at Fayetteville is fifty feet above the gauge, which is within half an inch of its greatest recorded height."

**Order of Heptasophs.**

The following officers of the Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, were installed Friday night at their lodge room at Tienken's Hall. The installation exercises were conducted by Deputy Supreme Archer, K. W. Jewell.

W. C.—Jas. A. Lewis.
E. A.—J. T. Reynolds.
W. P.—J. T. Burke.
Prelate—T. C. Bray.
J. J.—W. R. Linstrom.
H.—B. D. Baldwin.
R. S.—K. W. Jewell.
T.—T. J. Gore.
W.—D. W. Matthews.
S.—Geo. T. Grotgen.
Trustees—W. E. Yopp. W. R. Linstrom, J. T. Burke.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, sixth Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday School at 4 30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service and communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 30 p. m. No service at night. Seats all free and every person welcome.

Rev. A. J. Smith will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Smith is pastor of the Baptist church at Fair Bluff, N. C., and a man of great ability as a preacher.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Ebenezer Baptist church; Preaching at 10.45 a. m; communion at 3 o'clock p. m.; preaching at 7.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All are invited.

**Clarendon Yacht Club.**

The Clarendon Yacht Club will give a dance at their new club house next Friday night, complimentary to the military who attend the State Guard encampment. Refreshments will be served free. Mr. W. A. French, Jr., who is in charge of the management of the affair, is exerting every effort to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given at Ocean View. The club will pay all expenses.

**Another Base Ball Team.**

Another base ball team has been organized to play the remainder of the season and will start off by challenging the old team for a game any afternoon that they wish. The following is a list of the members: E. Davis, T. Sellers, J. Farrow, E. Schulken, E. Smith, J. Zellers, I. Galloway, O. Genaust, A. Cumber, J. E Smith, captain and manager.

**Many Visitors from Charlotte.**

The two-dollar rate from Charlotte to Wilmington, given by the S. A. L., brings many visitors to the city every every Saturday. Yesterday the train on the Carolina Central arriving at noon brought in about one hundred passengers. Nearly all of them went through to the seaside, where they will spend today, returning home to-morrow.

### CONVENTION DATES.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 2th.

## RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

**Heavy Rains—Rivers Impassable—Democratic Nomications Give General Satisfaction—Gold Democrats to Bolt the National Ticket—Annie Green, a Mulatto of Ill-Repute, Murdered in her Room.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11.

This has certainly been a rainy season. Reports from the interior state that low ground corn has been swept away by the raging streams The river here has been impassable for several days.

A great deal of building is going on in Raleigh just now. At least twenty-four elegant residences are going up on the principal residence streets.

The *Caucasian* editor says the Democrats have taken the Populist platform. It is evident that the Populists of this State do not relish the idea of supporting the Democratic nominee.

A number of prominent gentlemen are spoken of in connection with the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee, though no active opposition is being made to the re-election of Chairman Pou.

Bryan's nomination gives universal satisfaction in Raleigh. Auditor Furman and a number of other State officers were original Bryan men.

Capt. Bill Day says there will be 200 gold Democrats in Raleigh to bolt the National ticket. The defection will really be very small. Capt. Day, Chas E. Johnson, G. Rosenthal and a few others say that they will not support Bryan. Others of the gold persuasion are non-committal.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

Annie Green, a mulatto of ill-repute, aged 22 years, was murdered at her home to-night. Reed Fowler (white) says Hubert Womble, a young man of respectable family, rushed in Annie's room, called her a liar and shot her. Womble has fled.

**The City Markets.**

Melons are the leading feature in the city markets now. Yesterday at Front street market, there were over a hundred carts from the country around Wilmington, filled with watermelons and canteloupes, and hucksters and many other dealears in household supplies had sufficient to supply the wants of their customers. Prices were low, of course, ranging from 5 to 25c apiece for watermelons, and from 2 to 10c for cantaloupes. Vegetables in season were also in large supply; but fruits were scarce, only a few berries, grapes and peaches being in evidence.

The poultry dealers had full supplies, chickens ranging in price from 12½ to 25c apiece and eggs 11 to 12½c per dozen.

In the fish market, buyers found ample supplies of fish, with shrimps, hard and soft shell crabs, oysters and clams.

Dealers in fresh meats had their stalls supplied with beef, veal and mutton sufficient to meet all demands and at usual prices.

### BRYAN'S ORATORY.

**Delegates Were Enchanted—His Topics, Similes and Metaphors Were Marvelous.**

The Chicago correspondent of the New York *Journal* wrote this about Bryan's speech:

Last of all came Bryan. He administered the *coup de grace* to the rising hopes of the adherents of the single standard. He tripped lightly up the steps of the platform, as lightly as George Fred Williams had done on the preceding day. As he stood before the convention, pale, modest and unassuming, he looked the perfect picture of Samuel J. Randall, a real tribune of the people. His voice filled the hall, apparently without effort. His gestures were the acme of grace as he paced backward and forward in easy familiarity with his hearers. There was no self-consciousness in either action or utterance. The words poured forth in rythimical volume, burnishing his ideas and facts until they shone like diamonds. His topics, similes and metaphors were marvellous. The whole speech was iridescent. The delegates sat as if enchanted, breaking into applause at odd moments as though touched by electric wires. It was a display of eloquence pure and undefiled, something that recalled the days of Sargeant S Prentiss or of David Paul Brown.

Henry Clay himself could not have created so great a furore. I shall not attempt to describe it. Pale and exhausted, but with flashing eyes and a smiling face, he was raised to the shoulders of the Nebraska delegation, while the guidons of three-fourths of the States were dancing around him. There was an ocean of applause while it lasted, those bearing the guidons marched in procession around the delegates, shouting choruses of satisfaction. It was a tribute never before paid to a living orator.

### A SAD ACCIDENT.

**Mr. Samuel Garner Shot and Killed at Weldon.**

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

WELDON, N. C., July 10.—Samuel Garner, a farmer living near here, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon about 3 o'clock by L. F. Laffoon, a carpenter, at work on some new buildings here for Solicitor W. E. Daniel. Laffoon and three or four friends were walking near the river, which was very much swollen, when a rabbit ran in the pathway. He fired at it with a 32 calibre pistol, not knowing that any one was near, when immediately groans were heard, and over the hill Mr. Garner was found dying with a shot below the breast-bone. Coroner Gary held an inquest and decided the affair was accidental and acquitted Laffoon.

**Bryan a Presbyterian.**

In a sketch of the Democratic nominee for President the Washington *Post* says:

"He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of fourteen, and while in Washington was a regular attendant with his wife at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. They lived in the house of Cotter T. Bride, 181 B street southeast, within two blocks of the Capitol. During his residence in Washington the Democratic nominee was noted for his quiet and exemplary home life. He was a devout Christian and prominent in church circles to the extent that he frequently addressed church meetings and repeatedly delivered lectures before the Y. M. C. A. here and elsewhere."

## WILL INDORSE BRYAN.

SILVER PARTY PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT THE NEBRASKAN—WHITE METAL FORCES TO UNITE.

**Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, Congressman Newlands, Lafe Pence and Alex. Delmer, of New York, Agree that the St. Louis Convention Will Indorse the Chicago Nominee for President.**

CHICAGO, July 10.—The leaders of the National Silver party and the Populist party, who are in Chicago, declare unanimously that their organizations will indorse the nomination of Bryan at the convention to be held in St. Louis on July 22.

Many of the prominent men of these parties have been here during the convention, watching the proceedings, and in an unofficial way worked for silver. They are Senator Jones and Senator Stewart, of Nevada; Congressman Newlands, ex-Congressman Pence, of Colorado, and many lesser lights. An excellent understanding exists between the two organizations, and their conventions were appointed for the same day in St. Louis, with the end in view that they might unite upon a candidate, or if the Democratic organization should nominate a man satisfactory to them that they might indorse the nomination. So far as the men now in Chicago are concerned, the latter action is a settled fact.

The national silver party was organized about a year ago to give a political place to men who had left the existing parties because neither of the two great ones were committed to free silver. In a quiet way it has been forming an organization in all of the States which its leaders expect will prove a strong ally for the Democratic party in the campaign, if it does not become merged in the organization.

SILVER MEN DELIGHTED.

Alexander Delmar, the New York State chairman of the silver party, and a delegate to the St. Louis Convention, said:

"I have consulted with the principal men of the silver party, and all of them were very much delighted with the nomination of Bryan, and are strongly of the opinion that we should indorse him. He is one of the men we might have selected ourselves for a candidate had he been one of the National party. I am sure that the Populists will indorse the nomination also. There is not the slightest possibility that the silver forces will divide in this campaign, and for the gold men to attempt to stir discord among us by their peculiar methods will be a waste of time and money."

Senator Jones, of Nevada, said: "This question is one above personalities. The people who favor the free coinage of silver do not care much how the name of the candidate or the party is spelled that advocates their principle. I have talked with many Populists and independent silver men, and they all believe we should indorse Bryan."

POPULISTS WILL NOMINATE BRYAN.

Ex-Congressman Lafe Pence, who was elected as a Populist member from Colorado, in answer to a question whether the party would indorse Bryan, said: We will not indorse him but we will nominate him. Next to Teller or Sibley, he will have a stronger support than any one else could have attracted from our people. Why should we not nominate him? He is all right on the money question; all right on the income tax; all right on the railroad question; all right on the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

Senator Stewart and Congressman Newlands both predict that Bryan will be indorsed by the St. Louis Convention.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 10.—There is much joy and satisfaction manifested among the free silver voters of Kansas over the nomination of W. J. Bryan for President. Particularly is this true of Populist and free silver Democrats. Bryan is well known in Kansas, and it is believed he will poll five thousand more votes for the free silver cause than would any other candidate.

Senator Peffer, speaking of the Populists of the West to-night, said: "That is a splendid nomination. As a Populist and advocate for free coinage of silver, I am pleased with the outcome of the Chicago Convention, and I am certain I express the sentiments of my party when I say that the silver forces of the West will indorse its action. The platform, with a single exception, will be satisfactory to Populists."

### PERFECTLY SUITED.

**Without Them Life Would Be a Burden Is what Mrs. W. L. Hicks, of Faison, N. C., says concerning her adjustment of glasses at the hand of Dr. Matthez, the eminent optician at the Orton Hotel and is but the sentiment of all persons applying to him. The following speaks for itself and needs no introduction at our hands. We learn that Dr. Matthez's stay in Wilmington will soon be brought to a close; in fact will close his office the last day of this month, July 31st. Those in need of the service of a distinguished gentleman in his profession should see Dr. Matthez at once at the Orton House.**

THE STATEMENT.

"During the early part of Dr. Matthez's stay in Wilmington I visited him for consultation concerning a pair of eyes which had always been defective. Without making any inquiries of me or putting any instruments or glasses before my eyes he diagnosed their condition as well as I could have done myself, which gave me great confidence in his ability. After an examination he demonstrated all that could be done, stating cost, etc. It was then left to my own judgment whether I accepted his service and glasses. And right here I must say the price was as reasonable as anyone could expect. After the examination, the measurement of my face was taken from which frames were made which fit me perfectly, and glasses ground to fit my eyes. I have worn the glasses steadily and constantly for some time and I am glad to say they suit me more perfectly than any I ever wore. Without them life would be a burden, and no one knows what that means except those who, like myself, have tried so many oculists and opticians, and all other means of getting relief and benefit to meet only with failure. I trust that many others may be as fortunate as I in securing the aid and assistance of one who is truly skilled in his art.

Respectfully,
MRS W. L HICKS.
July 7, 1896 Faison, N. C.

### MARRIED.

SMITH—BAGLEY—At the home of the bride's parents, July 1st, 1896, by Rev. A. D. McClure, Mr. JULIUS WILLARD SMITH and Miss ADA PIKE BAGLEY.

### DIED.

WINSTEAD—ROBERT S., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winstead, at their residence in this city, at 3 o'clock yesterday, aged 4 months and 8 days.

Funeral from the residence, No. 108 North Eighth street, this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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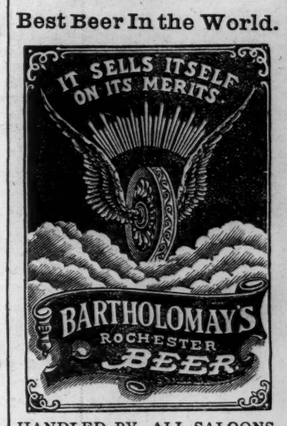


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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1896


## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

### THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

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of Northampton.

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

### IT DID ITS WORK WELL.

There is no free silver man in this country to whom the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention at Chicago will not commend itself, for it is a plain, unequivocal, uncompromising declaration on the leading issue upon which the American people are to-day divided, the utterance of brave men who have convictions and did not hesitate to express them in language which the simplest can understand. In this respect it meets not only with the approval of those who believe in the free and independent coinage of silver by this country, but of some of the gold organs which though opposed to silver commend the candor which declares so unequivocally and emphatically for it, and so gallantly throws down the gauntlet and accepts the gauge of battle offered by the gold men.

There are those who, although Democrats, may not endorse the action of the majority either in the platform adopted or in the ticket nominated, but a free silver platform was the logical outcome of the agitation which has been going on within the Democratic party for three years, and the nomination of unquestioned and unquestionable free silver candidates was the logical outcome of the platform. The objectors will find an excuse for their dissatisfaction in the overriding by the silver men of the recommendation of the majority of the committee and electing Senator Daniel temporary chairman, instead of Senator Hill. This was not exactly in accordance with precedent but the majority had the right to elect a chairman in accord with it and exercised that right. It was no rebuff of Senator Hill, no turning down of him, as represented by some of his friends, but simply the wise precaution of the friends of silver who determined to give their opponents no advantage in the start and no opportunity to throw obstacles in the way or to dead-lock the convention with a view to forcing a compromise and defeating the object for which the majority came there.

Forewarned is forearmed. For months the champions of the gold standard had through their representatives positively asserted that the convention would declare for "sound money," and when they were finally compelled to admit that the free silver men had a majority and could frame and adopt the platform, they declared that they lacked a two-thirds majority and could not nominate a candidate. The inference from this was that it was the purpose of the gold men when they saw that they could not dictate the platform to dead-lock the convention and either force the silver men to secede or to accept a candidate who would be a nullification of the platform. If the friends of silver were suspicious and watched with Argus eyes every movement of the gold men the gold men have themselves to blame for it, by announcing their obstructive purposes, or by indulging in groundless boasting of what they could and would do.

The silver men were in earnest; they didn't go into that convention to be caught napping, to be outmanœuvered or bulldozed. The gold forces were under experienced and skilful leadership, but in this respect they were fully matched by their opponents, who didn't go into the convention for fun but for business. Hence, from the first gathering of the clans, they watched with sleepless vigilance and no movement of their wily and resourceful competitors escaped them.

Our opinion is that even the defeated minority which fought so hard for the gold standard will accept the result as the best solution of a question which could no longer be dallied with and could no longer be met with ambiguous phrasing or hypocritical declarations. As for the Democratic party, there was no consistent or safe path for it to pursue but the path that leads to free silver, for the Democratic party is a free silver party and always has been. That question has never come up in Congress that a majority of Democratic representatives have not supported free silver, and to have failed to declare for it when it became an issue would be simply to take a step backwards and confess a cowardice that feared to stand by the record. As a matter of politics, too, leaving principle and consistency out of the question, the Democratic party could not afford to echo the Republican Convention on a great question like that and fight under the banner that the Eastern Republican gold men forced the St. Louis Convention to raise. The people had taken hold of this question with an earnestness and determination that would listen to no platitudes and submit to no dodging, either of which would have made listless sluggards out of thousands of Democrats, and driven thousands of others into parties that had the honesty and boldness to declare their demands, and fight for them in the open.

That is what the Democratic party has done in throwing the free coinage banner to the breeze, and that will not only rally to that banner every silver Democrat, but will bring to it thousands upon thousands of silver men who have heretofore acted with other parties, but will make common cause with us now in the effort to redeem the masses from the thraldom of the few who for a genetation have dictated the financial policies of this country.

### MINOR MENTION.

There is nothing surprising nor in the nature of news in the statement that the New York *Sun*, *Times* and *Herald*, the Philadelphia *Record* and some others denounce the platform adopted at Chicago. That was anticipated and consequently the announcement does not cause a ripple anywhere. Ever since the agitation for free silver began these and other gold standard papers have been unstinted in their denunciation of the movement and some of them in the East, anticipating the action of the convention, went so far as to advocate the withdrawal of the gold men from the convention and the nomination of a gold ticket. Of course it wouldn't be expected that such papers would endorse the platform which they had been anticipating, as far as the free silver plank is concerned, for months and denouncing with all the vigor there was in them. Their course is natural and logical, as the organs of the money combines of the country, and hence is neither a matter of surprise nor alarm. Their opposition will do the ticket nominated at Chicago no harm, but on the contrary will do it good. The extreme position they took not only helped to spread and solidify the free silver sentiment in the South and West, but even in the East where their influence is supposed to be the greatest. They are not with the people nor for the people and this is so generally understood that they have but little influence with the masses.

We suppose the decision arrived at by the gold delegations in the Chicago convention not to vote on the candidates was in pursuance of the plan mapped out at the gold meeting held during the convention, to discuss the action they should take. In that meeting it was resolved not to take final action at that time, but to wait until the gold constituencies from the respective States, by which they would be governed as to whether they would nominate a ticket or not. Under these circumstances, we suppose, they thought the proper thing to do would be to take no part in the nomination of candidates. The time fixed for the reports from the States is August first, but when the reports come in they will hardly be of a character to encourage the nomination of another ticket. As they do not like what was done at Chicago they can turn their attention, which they will doubtless do, to trying to capture the majority in the next Congress, and thus tie the hands of the silver men, if the ticket nominated at Chicago be elected.

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The New York *Sun* follows up its repudiation of the Chicago platform by announcing that it will support McKinley. This puts the *Sun* where it properly belongs and puts the Democratic party under obligations to it, for it has always been a Republican paper in disguise and has done the cause of Democracy more harm by its manner of support than it could have done it harm by open opposition. It has never yet, as far as we know, cordially supported the Democratic party in a Presidential election, if we except Tilden, and invariably found fault with either the platform or the candidates, if not with both. Its whole course has been one of treachery to the Democratic party, and while recognizing the signal ability and consummate skill with which it is managed and edited, we have always regarded it as a discordant factor within the party and honestly regard its going over to McKinley as a cause of sincere congratulation to the Democratic party. Its open blows will be far less dangerous than its stealthy stabs.

The mallet used by Mr. Harrity in calling the Chicago Convention to order, was made out of two pieces of oak. The one which formed the head was carved from a piece taken from old Fort Dearborn, and the handle from a tree dug up in excavating in Chicago sometime ago. This tree is said to have grown on the present site of Chicago 7,000 years ago. If there be no mistake about the age this is a pretty good boom for the preservative qualities of Chicago mud.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Roanoke *Beacon*: John White, colored, for years a familiar figure on our streets, a kind and inoffensive old man, and the faithful sexton of Grace Church, walked into Mr. L. B. Bowen's saloon Wednesday morning, where he was taken with a fit and fell. A physician was called, but before he arrived the old man was dead.

—Charlotte *Observer*: Yesterday afternoon at Waynesville, Thomas Linner, white, and Jeff Turner, colored, got into a row about $30 the latter owed Linner. Turner is said to have attempted to strike Linner with a brick, when Linner cut him under the arm and in the bowels, killing him almost instantly. Linner was arrested.

—Wilson *Times*: Last Friday the oldest citizen of the Stantonsburg township, Mr. H. M. Thompton, died at his home in Stantonsburg, of heart and kidney trouble.

—The Wilson Cotton Mills shut down last Saturday evening, intending to resume work the first of August. The stringency of the times has caused the prices on cotton goods to be so low that the management decided upon the course pursued.

—Gastonia *Gazette*: The remarkable longevity of the common goose has found another illustration here close at home. On the 3d of this month a goose belonging to Mrs. Harriet Groner, of Belmont, N. C., died at the ripe old age of 27 years, four months and four days. She was raised by Mrs. Groner, who knows well when she was hatched as a gosling. The goose died apparently of old age. In August, 1893, this paper copied an item from the Yorkville *Enquirer* about a gander that was then 36 years old.

—Morganton *Herald*: On last Monday evening about 1 o'clock, during a severe thunder storm, Miss Amelia Lingle, aged about 25 years, daughter of Monroe Lingle, was killed at her home, near the old Michaux place, in Northern Burke. The house in which Miss Lingle was killed is a one story log house. The family had just finished dinner and Miss Lingle was washing dishes by the table near the fire place, when a bolt of Lightning came down the chimney, instantly killing the young lady and tearing a great hole in the hearth, while Mr. and Mrs. Lingle and the other members of the family, who were sitting near the door, are reported to have been thrown out into the yard by the stroke and seriously though not fatally injured.

—Sanford *Express*: The grape crop at Southern Pines this year is abundant and is about ready for shipment. The crop is said to be two or three weeks earlier than last year.

—We have heard of men stealing horses and carrying them off, but we never heard of a man stealing a whole drove of cattle and driving them through the country for sale before last week. A negro near Swann's Station went to the pasture of another negro and selecting three or four of his best cattle started for Western North Carolina. When he reached Sanford his drove had increased to seven head. He selected only the best. Upon missing their cattle the owners started on the trail of the thief. They followed him to Pleasant Garden, near Greensboro, where they found the stolen cattle. The negro had sold them to a man at that place and with his booty skipped out for other parts. The owners recovered their cattle and brought them home.

### APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

—Mother—"Robbie, didn't I tell you never to let me see you do that again?"

Robbie—"Yes'm, but I didn't know you was a-lookin'."—*N. Y. Press.*

Merit in medicine means be power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit. †

### THE GAME OF LIFE.

This life is like a game of cards, which mortals have to learn.
Each shuffles, cuts and deals the pack and each a trump doth turn.
Some bring a high card to the top and some will bring a low.
Some hold a hand quite full of trumps and some but few can show.

In playing some throw out their trumps their winning card to save.
Some play the king, some play the deuce but many play the knave.
Some play for money, some for love and some for worldly fame
But not until the hand's played out can they count upon their game.

When hearts are trumps we play for love and pleasure rules the hour.
No thought of sorrow checks our joy in beauty's rosy bower.
We laugh, we dance, sweet verses write, our cards at random play
And, while the heart remains on top, our life's a holiday.

When diamonds chance to rule the pack the players stake their gold
And heavy sums are lost and won by players young and old;
Each one intent upon the game, doth watch each eager eye,
That he may see his neighbor's cards and cheat him on the sly.

When clubs are trumps look out for war on ocean and on land,
For awful deeds of blood are done when clubs are held in hand.
Then lives are staked instead of gold and dogs of war are freed,
And sad it is for any land when clubs are in the lead.

Last game of all is when the spade is turned by the hand of time.
He waits for the end of the player's game in every age and clime.
No matter how much each one wins or how much each may save,
The spade will finish up the game and dig the player's grave.

—*Rochester Herald.*

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—In law nothing is certain but the expense.—*S Butler.*

—There is no sweeter repose than that which is brought by labor.—*Chamfort.*

—One may live as a conquerer, a king or a magistrate; but he must die as a man.—*Daniel Webster.*

—Time's gradual touch has moulded into beauty many a tower, which, when it frowned with all its battlements, was only terrible.—*Mason.*

—The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—*T. Starr King.*

—The angels may have wider spheres of action, may have nobler forms of duty, but right with them and with us is one and the same thing.—*Chapin.*

—Hope never hurt any one. Never yet interfered with duty; nay always strengthens to the performance of duty, gives courage and clears the judgment.—*Mac Donald.*

—Men spend their lives in anticipations in determining to be vastly happy at some period or other, when they have time. But the present time has one advantage over every other, it is our own.—*Colton.*

—If I wished to raise up a race of statesman higher than politicians, animated not by greed or selfishness, by policy or party, I would familiarize the boys of the land with the characters of the Bible.—*John Hall.*

—If men could learn from history, what lesson it might teach us. But passion and party blind our eyes, and the light which experience gives us is a lantern on the stern which shines only on the waves behind us.—*Coleridge*

—Communion with God would be sweeter to many Christians if their affections were not monopolized by the things of this world. They have not yet attained to the heavenly atmosphere—they prefer to breathe the malaria of this sin cursed earth.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Hill is now the busy idol of the men who used to denounce him as a "peanut politician." They now say he is the greatest man the country has ever seen. What will they say when he goes back home and takes charge of the free coinage democracy of New York, as he is likely to do?—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—A goldbug Democrat who threatens to "vote for McKinley," says: "We wage earners will settle this thing." He forgets the millions of voters who are not getting any wages or have their wages cut down to a pauper basis. He also forgets the millions of producers. He had better get into the Democratic free coinage band wagon before November.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—Whatever else may be charged against the free silver movement in the Democratic party, it must be conceded that its vitality is strongest in States whose Democratic majority is greatest. It has not been forced on the party by the "rotten borough" votes of Republican States. There have been Republican conventions that have been controlled as to their choice of candidates by delegates from States conceded to the Democracy. This is a chronic grievance, and it was aired at St. Louis. But nothing of that kind has shown up at Chicago. The Democratic party is a free coinage party. It has voted for free coinage in Congress for a good many years, as often as an opportunity has been presented. Such being its faith, it is right, it is desirable, that it should go into the campaign under its true colors.—*Washington Post, gold, Ind*

### TWINKLINGS.

"Doozer, how did you spend your Fourth?"

"Rocking the cradle of my seventh."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Fed the cattle yit, Mary?" asked the farmer.

"Most on 'em," replied Mary.

"Your breakfast 'll be ready in about five minutes."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Does your family sympathize with you when you have insomnia?"

"Yes. When I can't sleep I sit up all night and practice on my accordion."—*Chicago Record.*

—Knicker—After all, there is only one sure fire escape.

Bocker—What is that?

Knicker—To lead a blameless life.—*New York Herald.*

—"If the Spaniards should descend upon our sea coasts I suppose they would have some very spirited engagements."

"Yes; one summer girl could take care of a whole company."—*Puck.*

—"Julia has gone in desperately for white this Summer."

"Yes; I wonder why?"

"Oh, don't you see? It makes men think she is not much of a talker."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## SHE WAS TO OBEY.

"Nora."

The girl blushes a bright pink, but does not appear to resent his familiarity.

"Nora," he repeats, taking hold of the little hand in his, "you know already what I would say, do you not, my darling? Nora, I love you; love you more, I think, than ever man loved before. Nora, will you be my wife?"

The blue eyes were raised for one second, and in their misty radiance Jack Dalton read his answer.

"Nora," broke in a voice in tones of measured severity, which made Nora start like a guilty creature, "I have been looking for you everywhere. Nora, Mr. Pontifex has arrived unexpectedly at home and apparently from what I can gather does not wish to meet you first here. So of course you will at once leave and"—

"I do not see why, Gladys," said Nora, but her voice trembled, and her fair face was very white.

"Then allow others to judge of what is best and during under the circumstances," said Mrs. Hastings sharply. "I have made your apologies to Mrs. Pelham. She quite understands the circumstances. Run quickly and get your cloak."

As the girl goes reluctantly forward Jack Dalton makes a hasty step toward her, but Mrs. Hastings gently detains him.

"Pardon me," she said in a soft voice in which there is a slight ring of pity, "but I cannot but fear you do not quite know the facts about my little sister. If you have been led to think anything from her manner, I am sorry, but it happens so often. Naughty child! She is a sad flirt."

Mrs. Hastings gave a gentle, amused laugh, which died suddenly as her eyes fell on Jack's white, stern face.

"Excuse me," he said in a haughty tone, "but I do not understand what you are endeavoring to convey to me. Why does the advent of this gentleman appear so important to her, and"—

"Ah, it is as I said. You do not understand the facts," laughed Mrs. Hastings. "They are briefly these: Nora is engaged to Mr. Pontifex, has been since the end of the season, and they are to be married in the autumn."

The place seemed to swim round Jack's eyes, but, with a firm resolve not to be beaten, he set his teeth hard, and, with absolute composure, surveyed Nora as she stood side by side with her sister's side.

"Is this true?" he demanded, and his voice to himself sounded far away. "Is it true that you are now going to meet your affianced husband?" Nora looked up, startled, into his white, stern face.

"I—I"—she faltered, but her voice broke, and she turned away.

"That is answer sufficient," he returned. "I fully indorse your sister's sentiment, Miss Carew—you are a sad flirt!"

With a harsh laugh he turned away as Nora, white and trembling, followed Mrs. Hastings to their carriage, leaving him standing alone, desolate amid the wealth of flowers and sweet scents, a bitter, broken hearted man.

"I have come for my answer, Nora," said Mr. Pontifex in his calm, measured voice.

Something in his assured confidence made the girl flush with sudden anger.

"By what right do you call me by my name?" she asked passionately, and as her eyes dwell on his complacent, uninterested face the girl tells herself she hates him.

"By what right? My dear Nora, surely your future husband may"— He ends abruptly, for Nora's eyes are flashing with unconcealed rage.

"My future husband!" she exclaimed. "Never! By what right have you followed me about, tortured me so the last few months? I never liked you; never said I would marry you. How dare you try to imply that you were ever treated by me with more than ordinary civility!"

"Your sister"—he says, but with more uneasiness in his assured tones.

"My sister is not me, Mr. Pontifex. She apparently thinks she can dispose of me as she chooses. I claim the right to choose for myself in the most important, holiest act of a woman's life. Mr. Pontifex, I have chosen and may I ask you to be generous enough to in future, when we meet, abstain from remarks save those of ordinary civility?"

With a bow a young empress might have given, Nora swept from the room.

She felt choked, suffocating with conflicting emotions.

"Oh, for some air!" she cried, and catching up her hat she ran from the house down the garden to the downs beyond, where she paused, exhausted, by a large clump of trees.

As she raised her head at a sudden rustling a man came quickly from within the thicket, and Nora confronted Jack Dalton, Haggard, white, unshaven, he looked aged by many years from the handsome Jack Dalton of the night before.

He raised his hat mechanically and was passing on, but Nora spoke.

"Mr. Dalton," she said in a trembling voice, which reached Jack's ears.

He raised his eyebrows slightly.

"I am at your service, Miss Carew," he said icily.

Nora looked nervously at him. Would he not help her? No; he was gazing before him with a blank, set expression.

"I—I don't know how to say it," Nora broke out impetuously, "but I heard you were going away today, and—oh, Jack, don't look away from me, listen to me first. I—I was never engaged to him. I never even liked him, but Gladys wanted me to marry him, and—and, I cared for no one else. And one day before we came here, when he had wearied me out, I said I would give him an answer three months later. The three months aren't up yet, Jack, but he came down yesterday, and I—I told him today that I could never be his wife. Oh, Jack, if you are going away today, say goodby to me kindly, for—I love you, Jack!"

There was an instant's pause, and then, ah, Jack's strong arms were round the little weeping figure, and her wet face was pressed to his.—Forget Me Not.

### Bicycle Not Cause For Divorce.

The bicycle as a cause of divorce is something new. A male petitioner in a recent New Zealand divorce case had the audacity to urge it. He alleged that his wife was nearly always away from home wheeling about in rational dress and neglecting her domestic duties, and he contended that this amounted to "habitual desertion" within the meaning of the act. The judge, however, was unable to agree with him in this latter contention, and New Zealand married ladies with a fondness for the wheel now breathe more freely.

### Wise Precaution.

Maud—Isn't that new process of photographing through solid substances wonderful? How I do wish I could get a photograph of Algy's brain.

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# Impure

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# Blood

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| | | | |
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| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 5¼ |
| 1½ ℔ Jute | | @ | 6½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED MEATS— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Ice ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| DRY SALTED MEATS— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 4½ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 4¼ |
| BARRELS—pints Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | 23 | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 18 | @ | |
| Northern | 23 | @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 40 | @ | 42½ |
| Virginia Meal | 40 | @ | 42½ |
| COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle | | @ | 1 00 |
| CANDLES— ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 | @ | 12 |
| Skim | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE— ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 14 | @ | |
| DOMESTICS | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS— ℔ dozen | 10 | @ | 11 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @23 | 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @15 | 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 18 00 | @18 | 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 9 00 | @ 9 | 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 12 00 | @14 | 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 | @ 3 | 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 75 | @ 6 | 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ 3 | 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 3 25 | @ 3 | 50 |
| FLOUR— ℔ barrel | | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 | @ 3 | 50 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ 3 | 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ 3 | 85 |
| Patent | 4 25 | @ 4 | 50 |
| GLUE— ℔ ℔ | | @ | 15 |
| GRAIN— ℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, in sacks, bags—White | 52½ | @ | 55 |
| Corn, in bulk—White | 52 | @ | 53½ |
| Corn, in bags—White | | @ | 53 |
| Oats, from store | 37½ | @ | 40 |
| Oats, Seed Proof | 40 | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 40 | @ | 45 |
| HIDES, ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Dry | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Green | 3 | @ | 3½ |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | | |
| Eastern | 70 | @ | 75 |
| Western | 80 | @ | 90 |
| North River | 75 | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Northern | 6¼ | @ | 6½ |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 00 | @ 1 | 10 |
| LUMBER (rough) ℔ M fee— | | | |
| Ship Stuff resawed | 13 00 | @ 15 | 00 |
| Rough Edge Plank | 15 00 | @ 16 | 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 12 00 | @ 18 | 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ 22 | 00 |
| Scantling and Boards, common | 14 00 | @ 18 | 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | | @ | 28 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 | @ | 28 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | | @ | |
| Syrup, in bbls | 13 | @ | |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis | 2 35 | @ | 2 40 |
| PORK, ℔ ℔ brl— | | | |
| Clear | 9 00 | @ | 9 50 |
| Rump | 8 50 | @ | 9 00 |
| Prime | 8 50 | @ | 9 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 1 50 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 65 |
| Ashton | | @ | 65 |
| Amalgamated | | @ | 65 |
| On 100 ℔ Sacks | 40 | @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Cypress Saps | 3 50 | @ | 3 60 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5½ | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| C, Yellow | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ 14 | 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ 10 | 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M—Shipping | | @ 7 | 00 |
| Mill, Fair | | @ 8 | 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ 7 | 00 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ 5 | 00 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ 3 | 00 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 10 | @ 1 | 20 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ 1 | 10 |
| WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed | 13 | @ | 16 |
| Unwashed | 9 | @ | 10 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nominal. Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 36@36½c; rosin, strained, $1.17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 30; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 211 |
| Rosin | 262 |
| Tar | 103 |
| Crude Turpentine | 88 |

Receipts same day last year—222 casks spirits turpentine, 643 bbls rosin, 117 bbls tar, 76 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $3.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 7.50 per M.

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 11—Evening.—Money on call was quoted to-day at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488 for demand. Commercial bills were at 488@488½. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 108½; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100 bid; North Carolina sixes 130 bid. Railroad bonds were easier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 11—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅝c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures—market closed easy July 7 03, August 7 01 September 6 47, October 6 48, November 6 48 December 6 46, January 6 49 February 6 52, March 6 56. Sales 107,700 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 51 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 51 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 134 bales; stock (actual) 105,930 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 437 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,844 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 508 bales; stock 217,690 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,145 205 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,296,350 bales; exports to France 463 610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,748,643 bales.

Flour was dull, easy and unsettled; Southern was easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 10@3 70; good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and easier; options dull, closing steady at ½c decline; No. 2 red July 61c; August 61¾c; September 61¼c; October —; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 32½c at elevator and 33¼c afloat; options were dull and firm at unchanged prices, without features; July 32½c; August —c; September 32¾c; October 33¾c; May —c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and nominal; July 20¾c; August 19¾c; September 20c; spot—No. 2 20¼c; No. 2 white 21¼c; mixed Western 20@32¼c. Hay—prime firm; shipping 62½@67½; good to choice 87½c@1 00. Wool in moderate demand and firm. Beef quiet and firm; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams quiet at $14 50@15 00, tierced beef inactive; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were firm at prices; pickled bellies 4½@4¾c; do shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams 9¼@10c. Lard quiet and stronger; Western steam $4 07½; city $3 80; September —refined slow; Continent $4 25; South America $4 60; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs quiet and unchanged. Cotton seed oil easy and quiet; crude—c; do yellow prime 24¾@25; do. off grade —c. Rice steady and unchanged. Molasses steady, quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c. Coffee quiet and 10 points up to 5 down; September $10 75; March $10 00; May $9 95; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 00. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 2⅞c bid; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined fairly active and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cash quotations: Flour—report not received. Wheat—No. 2 

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# The Morning Star.


## SUMMER SONG.

Sing me a song of the summer time,
Of the fire in the sorrel and ruby clover,
Where the garrulous bobolinks lilt and chime,
Over and over.

Sing me a song of the strawberry bent,
Of the black cap hiding the heap of stones,
Of the milkweed drowsy with sultry scent
Where the bee drones.

Sing me a song of the spring head still,
Of the dewy fern in the solitude,
Of the hermit thrush and the whippoorwill
Haunting the wood.

Sing me a song of the gleaming scythe,
Of the scented hay in the buried swath,
Of the mowers whistling bright and blithe
In the sunny path.

Sing me a song of the quince and the sage,
Of the apricot by the orchard wall,
Where bends my love Armitage,
Gathering the fruit of the windfall.

Sing me a song of the rustling, slow
Sway of the wheat as the winds croon,
Of the golden disk and the dreaming glow
Of the harvest moon.

—Duncan Campbell Scott in Scribner's.

## A HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

All my life I have been—well, not exactly a woman hater, but a firm believer in the idea that man is the lord of creation, and that woman is not an absolute necessity. For many years it was my proud boast that I was able to dispense with feminine aid and yet live a very enjoyable life, as, with clockwork regularity, I went from my bachelor lodgings to business each morning, returning in the afternoon and spending the evening at the club or some place of amusement. The idea of having a lady companion in my rambles never entered my head.

True, my landlady—good old soul—prepared my meals and cleaned my rooms, but that was because I had not time to do it myself, and a manservant was beyond my means. But in all else I dispensed with woman's aid. Boot cleaning, sewing buttons on, lighting the fire, etc., were all done with my own hands—nay, at a pinch I have even washed a pocket handkerchief.

I desired to stand forth as a living example of the original Adam and a proof of the superfluity of the modern Eve. But my misguided companions refused to profit by my teachings or to follow my example. One by one they fell under female influence, one by one they married, and then—I cut them dead. Ah, me, those free bohemian days were happy ones, as year after year I pursued my adopted course in spite of the continual falling off of my comrades. Then came a time when my circle of acquaintances had decreased so considerably that I began to feel lonely. Bachelor chums were more difficult to find than ever. To loneliness succeeded melancholy, and I grew miserable and pessimistic.

One friend, to whom I laid bare my woes, said:

"You keep to yourself too much. What you ought to do is to lodge with some family where there are two or three grown up daughters. They would wake you up a bit."

This, to me, the hitherto ideal advocate of an Eveless Eden! And yet, after the advice had been tendered several times, I began to think that such a change might be beneficial. Such a course need not involve the rendering up of my tenets; but, as woman still formed a part of the world, she might at least contribute to my amusement. So, after very serious consideration, I decided to seek fresh apartments, with light society thrown in.

Now my troubles commenced. I could not make the direct inquiry, "Have you any grown up daughters." So I generally viewed the rooms, listening to the landlady's verbiage, settled the rent, and then casually asked, "Have you any children?" and the reply would be: "Yes, 'four,' 'five,' or 'six'" (as the case might be); "the eldest is 10 years old and the youngest two months. But they are as good as gold and never make a bit of noise."

The numberless journeys I made and the many desultory conversations I listened to were all to no purpose. No one appeared to possess grown up daughters—the eldest was always 10. Just when I was about to abandon my search, fortune—or was it fate?—led me to Myrtle Villa, Paradise gardens, Upper Dulwich. The door was opened by a vision of loveliness, faultlessly dressed, and with bright blue eyes and golden hair. "Newly married," thought I. "Well, here at least the eldest won't be ten!" She invited me in, and then disappeared, a middle aged lady entering directly after. We proceeded to discuss terms. Then came the inevitable inquiry as to children.

"I have two grown up daughters, the younger of whom opened the door to you."

At last! Need I say that, within a week, I was installed in Myrtle Villa? The landlady, a widow, was a genial, homely woman, and the youngest daughter, Annie, aged 25, I have already described, but the other daughter, Julia, did not impress me favorably. She was neither good looking nor pleasing, and, without being exactly bad tempered, always insisted upon having her own way.

I now seemed to be in a new world. My boots bore a brilliant luster each morning without my aid, and my slippers were laid ready for me in the evening, and as for lending me a needle and cotton—the idea!—if I would only leave them outside, they would only be too happy.

I no longer needed to seek relaxation at the club after the labors of the day. Julia played the piano well, her only accomplishment, while Annie sang divinely, and thus the evenings passed all too quickly. Male acquaintances they did not seem to possess. Yet, stay, there was one—a Mr. Malcolm, whose name I frequently heard mentioned, but as his calls were always made in the daytime I never saw him. I had rapidly passed into that condition of mind which raised a feeling of jealousy on his account, so one day I questioned my landlady on the subject.

"Oh, he's a very old friend of ours. Once we thought he would have proposed to Julia, but nothing came of it."

So time went pleasantly on, and then—how can I confess it?—my lifelong creed was thrown to the winds, my proud ambition humbled in the dust, and I became a willing slave to the sex I had so long despised and ignored. My only thought now was how and in what words I should beseech my darling Annie to become my wife. Time after time I was on the point of speaking, but Julia always turned up at the critical moment.

One evening Julia announced that a week thence she had an engagement to play at a concert. Then burst upon me a brilliant inspiration. I purchased two stall tickets for the Lyceum for that same evening, and making pretense that I had had them given to me I persuaded Annie to promise to accompany me. This time Julia would not be able to intrude, and I should know my fate. In two months' time I should be taking my summer holiday, which would fit in just nicely for the honeymoon.

On the eventful day I hastened homeward with a queer fluttering in my heart and a flower spray for Annie in my hat. Julia opened the door, and hardly permitted me to enter before she informed me that Annie had been out in the hot sun and had been obliged to go to bed with a very bad sick headache. My fluttering heart gave one huge bound and then seemed to stand still. However, to disguise my feelings, I said:

"I am sorry, and you have to play at the concert?"

"No," she replied, "the concert has been postponed."

"Then may I beg the pleasure of your company? I did not ask you before because of the concert engagement."

"Thanks! I shall enjoy it immensely."

What a miserable failure that evening proved to be! I do not even know what the play was called. I was thinking all the time of my poor, sick darling, and not of the acting or the woman who sat by my side wearing the flower spray that was meant for Annie. The words were still unspoken when my holidays arrived, and tearing myself away from the two sisters who stood at the gate and waved their handkerchiefs as long as I remained in sight it was with no feelings of joyful anticipation that I betook myself to Hastings for rest and recreation.

Rest! Where could I find it? Not on the parade or pier amid hundreds of couples promenading, as I had pictured Annie and myself doing; not on the beach, where the Ethiopian musicians were eternally playing "Annie Laurie," Sweet Annie Rooney," and "Annie, Dear, I'm Called Away." For a whole week I wandered aimlessly hither and thither. Then I could stand it no longer. So I wrote a long letter commencing "Darling," and pouring out the impassioned, pent up love that comes but once in a man's lifetime, I besought and beseeched her to take pity upon me, or my lifeless body should surge in the billows that beat relentlessly on the rocks of Beachy head.

When I had finished, I happened to catch sight of a photograph which I had purchased the previous day, representing one of the yachts preparing to start on her morning trip, with my own figure in a prominent position in the bow. "Ah," thought I, "I'll send that to Julia."

If it were possible I had now less rest than before, night or day, while waiting for the answer. Rising in the morning with haggard looks and burning brow, the other boarders would remark that the sea air did not seem to agree with me, while under the mask of assumed indifference there raged within me the fiercest volcano that ever burned in the heart of man.

At last the reply came, and, bounding up to the privacy of my own room, with trembling fingers I tore open the envelope which hid from me—life or death?

"Dearest, I am yours forever. I cannot say your proposal was unexpected, for I have felt that you could mean nothing less ever since that evening when you so openly expressed your preference by taking me to the theater"—

What, whew, where! I looked at the signature, "Julia." Oh, heavens, I saw it all! I had placed them in the wrong envelopes and sent the letter to Julia and the photograph to Annie! How I raged and fumed and tore my hair, until at last, in sheer exhaustion, I sank into a chair and endeavored to finish reading the letter.

"Annie thanks you very much for the photo, and she desires me to tell you that yesterday Mr. Malcolm proposed to her and was accepted. We will have the two weddings on the same day. Won't that be nice, dear?"

Nice! This was the last straw. Nice indeed for me to be married to a woman I did not care for, and at the same time to see the one I loved given to another man. I cannot remember what I did for the next hour or two beyond cursing my foolishness and swearing I wouldn't marry Julia. Then, when I became calmer, I saw an action for breach of promise looming. I th[ought] of all my hard earned savings of years being swept away by a sympathetic jury to heal Julia's broken heart. There was no escape for me. She had my letter, which simply commenced "Darling," and as no name was mentioned in it from beginning to end was it possible that any body of intelligent men could be brought to believe that I intended it for Annie when I addressed the envelope to Julia? No, no! I must go through with it. I would marry Julia. Yes, and I would teach her that man is the lord of creation, and that woman is but a helpmate and not an equal, and so, in my married life, triumphantly assert those principles which I had held so long.

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Julia married me at the same time and place as Annie became Mrs. Malcolm. I now spend my evenings endeavoring to solve a difficult problem, and that is, Why do they call woman the weaker sex?—London Tit-Bits.

### Sir Walter Raleigh's Pipe.

Among the many anecdotes told of Raleigh's practices with his pipe may be mentioned that of his outwitting the queen in a wager she laid with the gallant knight respecting the weight of the smoke which exhaled from a pipeful of tobacco. "I can assure your majesty," said Raleigh, "that I have so well experienced the nature of it that I can exactly tell even the weight of the smoke in any quantity I consume." "I doubt it much, Sir Walter," replied Elizabeth, thinking only how impossible it must be to catch the smoke and put it in a balance, "and will wager you 20 angels that you do not solve my doubt." Whereupon Raleigh drew forth a quantity of the weed, placed it in finely adjusted scales, and, having ascertained its weight, commenced to smoke it, carefully preserving the ashes. These at the finish he weighed with great exactness.

Then would it dawn upon her majesty how the wager was to end. "Your majesty," said Raleigh, "cannot deny that the difference hath evaporated in smoke." "Truly I cannot," was her reply. Then, turning to those around her, who were eying with amusement the curious play on the pipe, she continued, "Many laborers in the fire have I heard of (alluding to alchemists) who turned their gold into smoke, but Sir Walter is the first who has turned smoke into gold."—Gentleman's Magazine.

### Of Course It Worked.

The young man was bringing to bear all his limited attainments as a contortionist in his efforts to see around the tall, wide hat worn by the sweet girl in front of him.

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Then a knowing smile passed over her face, and she leaned over and whispered loudly enough for the girl with the big hat to hear:

"What a lovely hat that girl in front of you has on!"

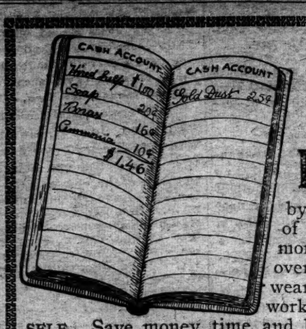
He looked fierce, but said nothing, and the owner of the hat stared straight ahead with a pleased expression.

"What a pity it is," the young woman with the knowing look resumed, "that she doesn't know it isn't on straight!"

The girl in front made a convulsive grab and shifted the hat to one side. Then it didn't feel right, and she shoved it away over to the other side, only to hear in commiserating stage whisper behind her:

"Poor thing, she'll never get it straight now."

It was too much. The girl in front reached up with a resolute hand, undid the hat and laid it in her lap, while the young man cast a glance at his companion which was eloquent with undying admiration and eternal gratitude.—Philadelphia Times.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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. | | | 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 20 | Goldsboro ..... | 11 25 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 12 | Kinston..... | 10 32 | ..... |
| 5 15 | 5 35 | Newbern ..... | 9 17 | 9 30 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City... | 8 01 | 8 07 |
| P. M | P. M. | | A. M | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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| A M | P M | —WILMINGTON— | P M | P M |
| | 2 00 | Lv...Mulberry street...Ar | 12 40 | |
| 7 00 | 3 10 | Lv...Surry street...Ar | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| 9 30 | | Ar...Jacksonville...Lv | | 12 05 |
| 11 00 | 3 55 | Lv. " ...Ar | 10 45 | 10 25 |
| 11 36 | 4 30 | Lv...Maysville...Lv | 10 09 | 9 18 |
| 12 30 | 4 44 | Lv...Pollocksville...Lv | 9 25 | 8 10 |
| 1 35 | 5 35 | Ar...Newbern...Lv | 8 30 | 8 10 |
| P M | | | A M | |

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A M, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.55 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.35 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.06 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.35 p m, Washington 3.45 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 57 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.23 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.35 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 6 a m, Nashville 6.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11.50 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.56 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 3 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9.30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m. Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 9.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.58 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m.

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1896


## GOLD-BUG DEMOCRATS

**Propose a National Convention to Nominate "Sound Money" Candidates for President and Vice President.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 11.—"Sound money" Democrats of Illinois have taken the first step to call a National Convention which will represent their views. Texas is a close second.

A conference of leaders, representing the gold organization in these two States, was held last night, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, By the "sound money" Democrats of Illinois, that we are in favor of calling a National Convention of the Democratic party of the United States for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States upon a Democratic platform, and to that end we invite the advice and co-operation of the "sound money" Democrats of the other States of the Union; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the "sound money" organization of Illinois be directed to appoint a committee to prepare an address to the Democrats of the United States, stating the grounds and reasons for putting a national Democratic ticket in the field.

The meeting of the State Executive Committee was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. No out-of-town politicians had been invited to take part in the session, which was secret, the only persons who were there besides the members being a few "sound money" advocates from Texas organizations and a number of sympathizers with the movement from States whose representatives happened to be in the city at this time.

Among those present were the following: Adams G. Goodrich, James H. Eckles, E. S. Connor, W. T. Hefley, Texas; J. A. Reed, J. T. Seiston, New York; Judge French, Colorado; J. H. Everett, Massachusetts; F. W. Lehman, St. Louis; Lynden Evans, Adolph Kraus, John P. Hopkins, John R. Walsh, Henry S. Robbins, Thomas A. Moran, R. E. Spangler, C. A. Ewing, Franklin MacVeagh, Russell Whitney, Benjamin T. Cable, Chicago; W. E. Wilkinson, A. C. Babcock, Quincy; J. J. Enright, Detroit.

The States represented were Georgia, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Massachusetts, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Illinois anti-silver Democrats, who have been actively represented from the beginning of the fight by the Cook county party leaders, were disappointed to-day to find they had been practically left alone in the West to meet and decide the question of another Democratic National Convention. The announcement last night by the Illinois "Sound Money" Democratic League that an address would be issued to the Democracy of the United States setting forth the necessity for another Democratic Convention was expected to be followed by the co operation of the Eastern delegates. The Eastern States did not make any formal declaration in favor of the stand taken by the Illinois and Texas gold standard men. It was said in explanation that many of the delegates had left for their homes and that the prevailing sentiment was to test the feeling of their people on the question before openly declaring for another convention.

Franklin McVeagh, chairman of the committee appointed to draft the address, and other Cook county leaders expressed their disappointment at not receiving prompt support from their Eastern friends. The address is being prepared and may be issued Monday.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

**Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher—Pork Products Closed at an Advance.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 11.—September wheat opened from 55⅝ to 55⅞c, sold between 56¼ and 55½c, closing at 56⅛@56¼c. Cash wheat was easy early in the session.

September corn opened at 26⅜c, advanced to and closed at 27¼—½c higher than yesterday. Cash corn ruled steady without any material change in prices.

Oats—The moderate business transacted in oats showed sympathy with the action of corn. A few local orders were filled but nothing of material importance transpired. September oats closed ½c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were quiet and steady, with prices unchanged.

Provisions—The advance in the price of hog products was responsible for a firm feeling this morning. The popular complaint at the dullness of business was heard here as elsewhere on the floor. September pork and lard each closed 22½c higher than yesterday and September ribs 10@12½c higher.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

**New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined six to eleven points, closing steady, with sales of 107,700 bales.

To-day's features: Good, general rains in Texas during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning had a depressing effect on cotton prices to day. New York, New Orleans and Liverpool declined. August was the weakest month on the list, stop orders were caught on the way down and contributed to the weakness. There was considerable selling by commission houses and also some selling for German account. The *Chronicle's* weekly weather report was favorable.

## ASSOCIATED BANKS.

**Weekly Statement Showing the Bank Holdings, Reserve, Etc.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $1,909 000; loans, increase, $958,500; speculation, increase, $84 500; legal tenders, increase, $3 934 800; deposits, increase, $4 441,300; circulation, increase, $38 900. The banks now hold $32 387,275 in excess of legal requirements.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24¾@25¼c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 63½.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 85, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $3 00.

SAVANNAH, July 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c bid; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1 267 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,500 barrels; receipts 3,768 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E $1 47½, F $1 50, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 75, window glass $1 85; water white $3 00.

Gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to $124,300, leaving the reserve at the close of business $99,038,996.

## ARTHUR SEWALL

**NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**

**Five Ballots Taken—Sixteen Candidates Placed in Nomination—Judge Clark, of North Carolina, Among the Number—The Convention Adjourned Sine Die After Making the Nomination.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, July 11.—At 11 a. m. the chairman, Senator White, of California, called the convention to order, and, prayer having been dispensed with, Mr. Harrity announced that the present National Committee would meet at the Palmer House at 8 o'clock this afternoon and would be glad to welcome the new National Committee.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of candidates for the Vice Presidency, and the motion was agreed to with cheers.

Mr. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, was put in nomination by Mr. O'Sullivan, a delegate from that State. Mr. O'Sullivan said: "I am a free coinage man from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Cheers.] I am here to present a man from that old Commonwealth, who is not a millionaire and who has no money to offer in this contest for the people's rights. I come from the district which Benjamin F. Butler represented in the National Democratic Convention in Charleston in 1860, and from which he bolted. But I do not bolt, nor do my people." [Cheers.]

Mr. Marsden, of Louisiana, the gentleman with a thirst, took the platform, and the chair immediately took the precaution of removing the tumbler from his table. Cries of "Water" were raised and Mr. Marsden assured the convention that he had not tasted a drop of water this morning. [Derisive cries of "Oh! Oh!"] He proceeded to say, "Give us McLean and we will sweep the country." [Cheers.]

Mr. Maloney, of Washington State, placed in nomination her honored son, James Hamilton Lewis.

Mr. J. H. Currie, of North Carolina, was next introduced. He said he desired to nominate a man whose fame was not confined to one State but extended all over this broad land—a man revered and honored in his own State and all over the country where he was known. In the last election he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for the high position of Supreme Judge of North Carolina and received the votes of men of all parties, Republicans and Populists included. He closed by naming Judge Walter Clark.

Hon. Tom Johnson took the stand and put in nomination Mr. George W. Fithian, of Illinois. He said: "Money will be on the other side, for the moneyed men of the Democratic party have mostly gone over to McKinley. [Cheers.] I am not a free silver man; I do not believe in free silver, but I do believe that the Democratic party has started a great revolution for the good of the people. But for free silver (which I think is wrong) you have inaugurated a movement for the good of humanity, and therefore I am with you heartily." [Loud applause].

Hon. M. H. Miller, of Oregon, nominated ex Gov. Sylvester Pennoyer. [Faint applause].

Mr. William R. Burke, of Los Angeles, Cahfornia, presented the name of Arthur Sewall, of Maine, as a man who "strove for liberty himself."

Mr. Showalter, of Missouri, presented the name of Jos. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, seconded the nomination of Mr. Sewall as a man distinguished for business ability and life-long devotion to the cause of Democracy and whose name will fill up and round out the work performed by the convention yesterday.

Mr. O. W. Powers, of Utah, presented the name of Senator Daniel, of Virginia.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, acknowledged the compliment paid to his State, but said that he had been instructed by Senator Daniel to say, if his name should be presented as a candidate for Vice President, that under no circumstances should it be voted on in the convention.

Mr. Ulrich Stone, of Ohio, seconded the nomination of Mr. McLean, and spoke of him as the man who had (through the Cincinnati *Inquirer*) made this silver convention possible.

Mr. John Scott, of Bath, Maine, spoke in praise of Mr. Arthur Sewall, of Maine, as one of the leading business men of New England and as president of a national bank; as a man whose ships spread their white wings to the winds of every ocean and carried the American flag to the uttermost parts of the earth. He could not promise that the delegation from Maine would be behind Mr. Sewall's nomination, but he could promise that next November Mr. Sewall would have the Democracy of Maine behind him. [Cheers.] "We had," he said, "with the sunflower of Nebraska the pine flower of Maine, and next November these flowers entwined will prove more threatening to the little Napoleon of Ohio than the march of the Prussians proved to the great Napoleon at Waterloo." [Cheers.]

This closed the nomination oratory and the balloting began at 12 noon.

The clerk announced the result of the first ballot as follows: Blackburn 20, Bland 63, Teller 1, Daniel 11, Harrity 21 Boies 20, Williams, of Illinois, 23, White 1, absent or excused 258. Fithian and Williams, of Massachusetts 76, McLean 111, Lewis 11, Clark 50, Sewall 100, Sibley 163. Total number of votes cast, 670; necessary to choice, 455.

At 10 45 p. m. the result of the second ballot was announced, as follows: Williams, of Illinois, 13, Clark 22, Pattison 1, Harrity 21, Bland 294, Williams, of Massachusetts, 16, McLean 158, Sewall 87, Sibley 113, absent or not voting 255. Total vote cast 675; necessary to choice 450.

A third ballot was immediately ordered, but before it had proceeded far the chairman said he thought it proper to interrupt the balloting to introduce Hon. Amos Cummings, of the Tammany Society of New York, who would read a telegram which would be of interest.

Mr. Cummings then took the stand and read the following dispatch from Mr. Sibley, dated from Pittsburg, Pa., to-day:

"Hon Amos Cummings: Please do not permit my name to be presented. I so instructed my friends yesterday."

When Missouri was called Gov. Stone said: "Under instructions from the majority of the delegation Missouri casts her thirty votes for Bland."

This was cheered, but the second attempt to turn the convention over to Bland did not make much further progress. Arthur Sewall running him close. When New York again declined to vote the people in the galleries, led by a man at the back of the platform, once more raised a yell, and a delegate from Minnesota said the convention had been disturbed all the morning in this way, and he would ask that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to employ a separate force to "keep this infernal mob quiet."

The chairman repeated his threat of clearing the galleries, and there was comparative quiet until Michigan changed her 28 votes from Sewall to McLean, when there was an outburst of applause.

The result of the ballot was officially announced at 2.10 p. m as follows: Pattison 1, Daniel 6, Bland 253, McLean 210, Sewall 97, Henley 19, Sibley 50, Williams, of Massachusetts, 15, Clark 22. No choice.

It being evident by this time that the convention could not be stampeded to Bland, when the fourth ballot was started Gov. Stone, of Massachusetts, addressed the convention. He said: "I desire on behalf of the Missouri delegation and as the friend of Mr. Bland to express to you our grateful appreciation of your kindness. I am now in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Bland in which he says, substantially, that he would deem it unwise and impolitic to nominate both candidates from the west side of the Missouri river." [Cheers.]

The fourth ballot was then begun, and the result was announced as follows: Williams, of Massachusetts, 9; Clark, 46; Harrity 11; Pattison, 1; Daniel, 54; Sewall, 361; McLean, 296. Whole number of votes cast, 678. Absent or not voting, 259. Necessary to a choice, 453.

Before the fifth ballot was entered upon, the chairman of the Ohio delegation (Mr. Ulrich Sloan) made the following statement: The Ohio delegation has received two telegrams from Mr. McLean. They state what they said this morning, but that you may have the text words, it will read what Mr. McLean says. He speaks for himself, not for the Ohio delegation: "Any vote cast for me for Vice President is against my express wishes and against my authority. Please announce this to the convention."

The effect of the telegram was felt in the next ballott Louisiana and other States which had voted for McLean changing to Sewall, and when Wisconsin's vote was reached, sufficient votes had been cast for Sewall to nominate him. Illinois promptly changed her 48 votes from McLean to Sewall. Kentucky followed suit; Ohio chipped in and a procession of State standards started in honor of the nominee. But there was no cheering.

The convention having now made its choice, Nebraska voted for the first time and the State of Mr. Bryan cast its vote for Mr. Sewall, of Maine. Michigan moved to make the nomination unanimous. Ohio moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination be made by acclamation. Meantime other States were changing to Sewall.

The chair put the motion to make the nomination unanimous. On the shouted demand of delegates, the band struck up "Dixie" and there was to a certain extent the usual cheering which accompanies that popular air. The ending of the long convention was, however, exceedingly tame and spiritless.

The usual clearing up resolution of thanks to the temporary chairman, Senator Daniel of Virginia, the permanent chairman, Senator White of California, the acting chairman, Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the secretary and others, were offered and agreed to.

A resolution was also offered by Senator Blanchard of Louisiana and agreed to, declaring the city of Chicago the "greatest convention city on earth," and then at 3 16 p. m. Chairman White declared the convention adjourned *sine die*.

The National Committee was called to meet at 5 p. m. at the Palmer House.

## CUBAN WAR NEWS.

**Spanish Reports of Encounters of Government Forces with Insurgent Bands.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, July 11.—Four Spanish warships in conjunction with the land forces under command of Col. Zamora, on June 29th, attacked the rebels who held possession of Taco and Naguareje bays, near Baracoa.

After sharp fighting the insurgents were dislodged from their positions. The rebels lost seven men killed, and the Spanish captured fourteen boats belonging to them and destroyed their camps, plantations, etc. The Spanish losses are not stated.

Gen. Ochoa, upon receiving the information that a filibustering expedition would attempt to land on the coast near Jaruco, in the province of Havana, left his camp with 170 men for the purpose of preventing the filibusters from getting ashore. During his march he was harassed by rebel bands which tried to intercept him and prevent him reaching the coast. With these parties Gen. Ochoa had a number of engagements, in which the fighting was of the fiercest character. The rebels made a strong defence of their positions and the firing was mostly done at close range. While storming one of the rebel positions Gen. Ochoa was wounded, though not seriously. The rebels who were commanded by the leaders Montero and Valencia, lost thirty-six killed and three wounded and nine of them were taken prisoners. Among the killed were a number of foreigners. In addition to these rebel losses, the Spaniards when they reached the coast captured seven prisoners from the expedition. The troops also captured many rifles, many machetes and 6,000 cartridges. The Spanish loss was eight wounded. [This news has a Spanish flavor.—STAR.]

## ARTHUR SEWALL.

**A Brief Biography of the Democratic Candidate For the Vice Presidency.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Arthur Sewall was born at Bath, Maine, November 25th, 1835. He has been a life-long Democrat, and has been chairman of the Maine Democratic State Committee for many years. His residence is the Sewall estate, in Bath, which has been in the possession of the Sewall family since 1760, when his great grandfather took the title, only three removes from a grant by King George. Mr. Sewall married in 1859. His wife was Emma D. Crookes, of Bath. There are two children—Harold M., and William D. Harold M. was appointed, during Mr. Cleveland's first administration, U. S. Consul General at Samoa, but has since gone over to the Republican party. Mr. Sewall has been engaged most of his life in shipbuilding and shipowning. In the early days he built the wooden whalers and coasters, for which the State of Maine was famous. The firm has been "Sewall & Son" for three generations.

Mr. Sewall is president and principal owner of the Bath National Bank. He was president for nine years of the Maine Central Railway. He resigned the latter position two years ago. He was at one time president of the Eastern Railroad and has still quite considerable interests in railroads and in railroad building.

## FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

**Thirty-five Business Houses Destroyed—Loss About $300,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 11.—A destructive fire visited this city at 12.30 to-day, originating on the fourth floor of Rosenheim's retail dry goods store. It spread so rapidly that the interior of the establishment was gutted before the fire department was in operation. The fire quickly communicated to adjacent buildings and favored by the wind, the entire square bounded by College, Deadrick, Church and Cedar streets was soon in flames and the efforts of the department were devoted to confining the fire within the square. In this they were successful, but not until many handsome structures, including the Duncan and Commercial Hotels on opposite sides of the street, had been scorched and blistered and plate glass windows shattered. Not less than thirty five business houses were destroyed, entailing a loss which conservative insurance adjusters say will approximate $300 000. There were several casualties and numerous hair-breadth escapes.


**A Child Enjoys**

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.


## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**A GREAT GATHERING FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.**

**Over Thirty Thousand People in Attendance and More Coming to the Annual Convention in Session at Washington, D. C.—The Day's Proceedings.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Thirty thousand visitors is the number heard of up to this time in the registration booth of the Fifteenth Annual International Christian Endeavor Convention now in session here. This number represents all Endeavorers not residents of Washington who have come to the booths for their registration cards and badges since the opening of the convention on Wednesday. It does not include the vast army of Washingtonians and suburbanites who have entered into the enthusiasm of the occasion, who are attending the constant succession of meetings and who are as profusely decorated with badges and ribbons as the Endeavorers themselves. If all who seek the meetings on the White Lot are counted as participants in this connection, the number placed at the head of this dispatch must be doubled. Not even at Boston, where there were 25,000 registered as from the State of Massachusetts alone, were there such crowds at the evening meetings as gathered last night and this morning and around the three big tents south of the White House. The local committee has received warning that large bodies of delegates are moving on to Washington from Delaware, Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania, and they expect large additions to the registers before nightfall.

Secretary Baer stated this morning that this convention would outnumber in delegates that of any convention ever held, if the registrations from within the State were not counted. This he considered a fair basis of comparison, as States like Massachusetts are exceedingly strong in Christian Endeavor Societies. The exact figures of delegations will be made public next week at the close of the convention.

Under the eastern shadows of the Capitol to-day an unnumbered multitude gathered to take part in the open air service of song and praise. All "keep off the grass" signs had been lowered and by 4 o'clock streams of people coursed across the Capitol grounds and through the shrubbery unmolested by the police to find places of advantage on the terrace. Only the space directly before the central stairway on the east front of the Capitol was reserved. Here the chorus of five thousand voices were to be stationed and before them was to stand the Marine Band. The crowd packed themselves in snugly around the space reserved for the chorus. It presented a sea of faces extending beyond the distant statue of Washington and spreading on either side far beyond the limits of the Capitol. No speaker could hope to send his voice half-way across this great assembly.

President Clark arose at 8 o'clock to announce that owing to the absence of ex Postmaster General Wannamaker, the announced speaker, the time would be given up entirely to a service of song and praise. An hour of music followed, with the Marine Band and the great chorus alternating. Mr. P. S. Foster, of Washington, who built up the chorus and drilled it in four sections for this occasion, was the conductor. The programme ended with the hymn "America," in which the audience joined.

During the services, President Cleveland presented the Christian citizenship banner to the Endeavor Union, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the best work during the year in promoting Christian citizenship. It was received in a brief address by the Rev. J. V. Tyler, of Cleveland. Syracuse, N. Y., has held this banner for the past year.

To-night two great meetings for citizens were held in the tents Washington and Endeavor. Dr. Chas. A. Dickinson, of Boston, and Dr. Jas. K. Hill, of Salem, Mass., presided.

To-morrow there will be the regular sunrise meeting, after which the Endeavorers will be free to attend church according to their own desires. In the afternoon each denomination represented in the convention will hold a missionary rally.

## JULIUS FREUDENTHAL,

**A Well Known Merchant of New York Missing, Leaving Liabilities Estimated at Half a Million Dollars.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Julius Freudenthal, a well known merchant who has been in business for the past thirty-five years, part of the time in this city and at other times in Texas, Mexico and New Mexico, has left this city, heavily in debt. His whereabouts are unknown and creditors are very anxious to learn what has become of him. Twelve banks in this city hold his paper for a large amount and it is estimated that his liabilities individually and as an endorser, will reach $500,000 principally to banks and bankers in this city. He stood very well in banks here. Some of his creditors think he has gone to Europe to join his family who went there some months ago. Before going away Mr. Freuenthal disposed of his assets.

## BASE BALL.

**Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—Louisville 9, Philadelphia 1.

Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 2.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Washington 5.

Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Baltimore 10.

St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 13.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 5.

Atlanta—Atlanta 5, Columbus 4.

Mobile—Mobile 2, New Orleans 3.

Second game—Mobile 5, New Orleans 4.

St. Louis—Second game—St. Louis 12, Boston 7.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg 14, Norfolk 4.

Second game—Lynchburg 9 Norfolk 7.

Richmond—Richmond 2, Petersburg 6.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 2, Roanoke 3.

## RAILROAD WRECK.

**Appalling Disaster Near Logan, Ia.—Twenty-five Persons Killed and Forty Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, July 11, 11.30 P. M.—It is definitely known that twenty-five people have been killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Logan, Ia. The train was an excursion, composed of fifteen coaches, with Omaha, Council Bluffs and Missouri Valley people, and was struck by freight train No. 38 and the passenger train ditched. The accident occurred three-quarters of a mile west of Logan. Only three names of the dead are known at present. They are: Chas. Herman, 15 years old, of Missouri Valley; Walter Jennings, 25 years, a boiler-maker, Missouri Valley; John McDermott, machinist, Omaha.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


## NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

**Meeting of the Old and New Organizations—Senator Jones Elected Chairman of the New Committee—The Candidates for President and Vice President to Receive Notification of Their Nomination in Madison Square Garden, New York, July 21 or 22.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 11.—In accordance with the call issued by Chairman Harrity, of the National Committee, the members of the new and old organizations met at the Palmer House this afternoon. There were present all told about thirty-five gentlemen and besides members of the committee a number of newspaper men were given seats. Mr. Harrity said, after calling the members to order, that the meeting was held in accordance with the general custom of bringing together the members of the old and new committees after the convention had completed its business in order to become acquainted and that authority might be given to close up the business in connection with the convention, which now consisted largely if not altogether of the payment of expenses incurred on account of its meeting. He was happy to inform the members of the committee that funds were in the hands of the treasurer more than sufficient to meet all the obligations that were outstanding, and to return to the treasurer of the citizens' committee, something of a surplus for distribution to the contributors of the fund.

Gen. Blair, of Kansas, the oldest member of the committee in point of service except Mr. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, presented resolutions of thanks to Chairman Harrity for the impartiality, faithfulness and singleness of devotion with which the chairman of the committee had performed the duties of his position and to Secretary Sheerin for his successful labors, always so courteously and kindly given.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

While the committee was in session the candidates, Messrs. Bryan and Sewall, came into the room and were heartily congratulated, but took no part in the proceedings.

The new National Committee reassembled at 9.30 p. m. Mr. Bryan being present by invitation, remained through out the session, which lasted until 11 30 p. m. Senator Jones was elected chairman of the National Committee and given practically unlimited powers.

It was decided that the candidates for President and Vice President be notified of their nomination in Madison Square Garden, New York city. The date was not fixed, but it will probably be about July 21st or 22nd.

There was considerable informal talk about the conduct of the campaign, the location of national headquarters, and other matters. Several members expressed the opinion that Chicago was the logical headquarters from which the campaign should be directed, but others favored New York city. It was said that Mr. Bryan is in favor of the latter city.

There was a general disposition to leave the determination of all these matters to Senator Jones and the campaign committee, which he will appoint. It is expected that these matters will be settled at a meeting held in New York city about the time the candidates are notified.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Nashville gets the Christian Endeavor Convention in 1898.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was elected chairman of the National Democratic Committee last night, and Hugo Wallace, of Washington, son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, temporary secretary.


**Lincoln's Log.**

With the earlier anecdotes of Lincoln's size and strength are linked always other anecdotes of his story telling in the intervals between working hours, when his long, gaunt figure would be stretched at ease, and he would pour out stories, anecdotes and bits of mimicry till the crowd around him was helpless with laughter.

In one town, where he stopped four weeks to build a flatboat, there was preserved and pointed out for many years a peeled log, called Abe's log, whereon he and his listeners used to sit lounging and whittling in the summer evenings. So irresistibly funny were the yarns that Abe told there that, said the narrator, who used to be one of the boys, "whenever he'd end up in his unexpected way the boys on the log would whoop and roll off."

The result of this appreciative friction, constantly repeated, was that Abe's log, so long as it was in existence, displayed a polish like a mirror from one end to the other.—Youth's Companion.

**Tiger and Lion.**

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed a Chinese cracker in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner.

"The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze.

"On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

**One Picture of the Kaiser.**

The German emperor must have been very much amused when he read the speech of one of the natives of the Cameroons in proposing the health of the kaiser at a recent festival. The speech was as follows: "The emperor is the wisest and most powerful man in the world. He sees the treasures in the middle of the earth, and he has them brought forth. He spans the world with iron threads, and as soon as he touches them his words travel over space. He has steamships that sail on dry land. When a mountain stands in his way, he bores a hole through it. If a river bars his progress, he builds a street in the air. Though the emperor is the richest of all men, he has only one wife, and though his wife is the most beautiful woman on earth he had not anything to pay for her."—London Globe.

**A Heroic Recipe.**

They tell a story of a young woman—one of many—who, being afflicted with a sudden and mad desire to become an actress, called on the late Lester Wallack and requested his assistance in getting on the stage. The most debonair of actor managers looked at her in his own light comedy way and asked:

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"No," replied the aspirant.

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**WHITTIER'S FIRST POETRY.**

**The Boyish Poem Gained Him William Lloyd Garrison's Friendship.**

After he had made the acquaintance of Burns' poems, Whittier began to scribble rhymes of his own on his slate at school and in the evening about the family hearth. One of his boyish stanzas lingered in the memory of an elder sister:

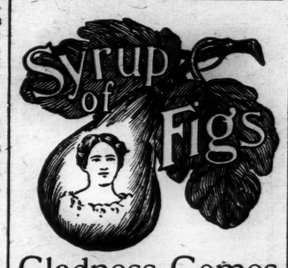
And must I always swing the flail
And help to fill the milking pail?
I wish to go away to school.
I do not wish to be a fool.

With practice he began to be bolder, and he wrote copies of verses on everyday events, and also little ballads. One of these, written when he was 17, his eldest sister liked so well that she sent it to the weekly paper of Newburyport, The Free Press, then recently started by William Lloyd Garrison. She did this without telling her brother, and no one was more surprised than he when he opened the paper and found his own verses in "The Poets' Corner." He was aiding his father to mend a stone wall by the roadside as the postman passed on horseback and tossed the paper to the young man. "His heart stood still a moment when he saw his own verses," says a biographer. "Such delight as his comes only once in the lifetime of any aspirant to literary fame. His father at last called to him to put up the paper and keep at work."

The editor of The Free Press was only three years older than the poet, although far more mature. He did more for the young man than merely print these boyish verses, for he went to Whittier's father and urged the need of giving the youth a little better education. To do this was not possible then, but two years later, when Whittier was 19, an academy started at Haverhill, and here he attended, even writing a few stanzas to be sung at the opening exercises. He studied at Haverhill for two terms, and by making slippers, by keeping books and by teaching school he earned the little money needed to pay his way. At Haverhill he was able to read the works of many authors hitherto unknown to him, and he also wrote for the local papers much prose and verse.—Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

**His Worst Break.**

"I reckon the durndest fool trick I ever done," observed Mosely Wraggs, who was entertaining his friend Tuffold Knutt with a few choice reminiscences, "wuz fallin down wunst in a dead faint in front of a big building that looked like a fust class s'loon. 'Twuzn't a s'loon at all," continued Mosely Wraggs, shaking his head sadly at the recollection. "Hit wuz a water cure."—Chicago Tribune.

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## NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.

Respectfully,

J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutually benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is necessary.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

Successors to H. C. Evans.

Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. jy 8 tf


# Keep Your Eye On Us!

There are some things that need watching, there are other things it pays to watch. We claim to be of this class ourselves and our goods. We can fearlessly leave our business reputation to the public, and we are proud to believe that the large crowds of customers that spend their hard earned dollars with us think they are getting full value for it. This is midsummer, and the time has come for business to be dull, but we are having a very fair trade and we are unloading our Summer Goods very well.

Fine White Organdies, 38 inches, beautiful goods, worth 20c; our price 12½c.

White Lawns, Bookfold Goods, from 8c up to 35c.

A big line of Apron Lawns, 40 inches wide, with beautiful border, at 10c.

Summer Dress Goods, all styles, at summer prices.

Linen at 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.

White Pique with large and small cord, 20c.

Beautiful Colored Pique at 10c.

White Duck, a lovely line, at 12½c.

Cream Cashmere at 12½ and 25c.

Dress Suiting for summer and fall wear, worth $1.00, for 50c.

Black Brilliantine from 19 to 60c.

Hosiery and Underwear—Full seamless double heel and toe, fast Black Hermsdorf Dye Children's Hose, from 5½ to 9's, at 12½c a pair, worth regular 20c.

Ladies' seamless fast black Hose at 10c

Extra quality fast black Hose for children at 10c.

Men's fast dyed black Lisle Thread Socks, double heel and toe, for 15c a pair.

Extra quality Balbriggan Undervests at 25c each; extra fine at 40 and 50c each.

Shirts and Pants.

Ladies' Vests, full regular size, in seconds, at 5c.

Bleached at 10c, beautiful quality; Silk Ribbon Trimmed at 25c.

Men's heavy Drill Drawers, full regular size, at 20c a pair.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, all styles. Look at ours before you buy. We will save you money on Clothing.

Good Suits for $5 50, well made and nice goods. Better and finer, up to the best, from $3.50 to 12.50.

Our $7.00, 8 00 and 10.00 line is good enough for anybody.

Odd Pants, all prices, from 45c to $3.00 a pair.

You will find us at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

**Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.**

WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

P. S.—20 pieces Linen Goods just received. jy 12 tf

# TWO WEEKS

**MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE**

—AT—

# C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt,

## No. 9 North Front St.

The reduction throughout the Store will amount to more than

**Twenty-five Per Cent.**

to you if you supply your wants during these two weeks, beginning MONDAY, July 13th, and ending SATURDAY, July 25th.

**Terms Strictly Cash.**

Visit us and see the articles.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Sole Agent for Butterick Patterns and W. B. Corsets. jy 12 tf

A BIG BREAK IN

# Dry Goods,

**Commencing Monday Morning, June 29th,**

We will offer 15 pieces of Dotted and Striped Fancy Swiss Muslin at 35c, former price 75c

Twenty five pieces of Fancy Cotton Plisse at 12½c, former price 18c.